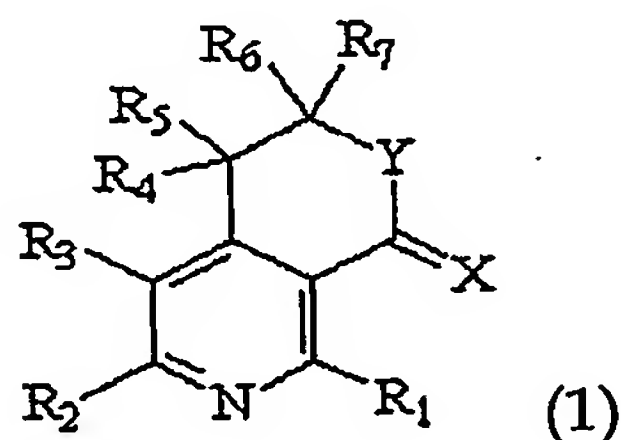


What is claimed is:

1. A compound or pharmaceutically acceptable salt of the following formula 1,



10 wherein R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , R_4 , R_5 , R_6 and R_7 are independently selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, a halo, a cyano, a nitro, an acyl, a hydroxy, an amino, a C_1 - C_6 low alkyl, a C_2 - C_6 low alkenyl, a C_1 - C_6 low alkoxy, a C_1 - C_6 alkylthio, a C_1 - C_{10} alkylamino, a C_4 - C_9 cycloalkylamino, a C_4 - C_9 heterocycloalkylamino, a C_1 - C_{10} aralkylamino, an arylamino, an acylamino, a saturated heterocyclic, an acyloxy, a C_1 - C_6 alkylsulfinyl, a C_1 - C_6 alkylsulfonyl, a C_1 - C_6 alkylsulfonylamino, an arylsulfinyl, an arylsulfonyl, an arylsulfonylamino, an aryl, a heteroaryl, a C_1 - C_{10} aralkyl, a C_1 - C_{10} heteroaralkyl, an aryloxy and a heteroaryloxy group; or R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , R_4 , R_5 , R_6 and R_7 independently form a ring by binding with a neighboring substitution group;

15 X is an oxygen or sulfur atom;

Y is an oxygen atom or $N-R_8$, wherein R_8 is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, a C_1 - C_6 low alkyl, an acyl, an aryl, a heteroaryl, a C_1 - C_{10} aralkyl and a C_1 - C_{10} heteroaralkyl group; or forms a ring by binding with a neighboring substitution group of R_6 or R_7 ;

20 said aryl group is selected from a phenyl, a naphthyl and a fused phenyl group;

said heteroaryl and saturated heterocyclic groups are a heterocyclic ring with

a pentagonal or hexagonal shape having 1 to 3 heteroatoms selected from an oxygen, a nitrogen, and a sulfur atom; or a fused heterocyclic ring; and

said aryl and heteroaryl groups are such that 1 to 4 substitution groups selected from the group consisting of a halo, a hydroxy, a C₁-C₆ low alkyl, a C₁-C₆ low alkoxy, an amino, a cyano, a nitro, a carbonyl and a carboxyl group are substituted.

2. In claim 1, said X and Y are independently an oxygen atom.

10 3. In claim 1, said R₁, R₂ and R₃ are independently selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, a halo, a hydroxy, a C₁-C₆ low alkyl, a C₂-C₆ low alkenyl, a C₁-C₆ low alkoxy, an aryloxy, an amino, a C₁-C₆ alkylamino, a C₁-C₁₀ aralkylamino, an arylamino, an acylamino, a saturated heterocyclic, an aryl, a heteroaryl, and a C₁-C₁₀ heteroaralkyl group; or neighboring R₂ and R₃ form a ring by binding with each other;

said R₄, R₅, R₆ and R₇ are independently selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, a C₁-C₆ low alkyl and an aryl group; or R₄, R₅, R₆ and R₇ independently form a ring by binding with a neighboring substitution group;

X is an oxygen or sulfur atom;

20 Y is an oxygen atom or N-R₈, wherein R₈ is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, a C₁-C₆ low alkyl, an aryl, and a C₁-C₁₀ aralkyl group;

said aryl group is a phenyl group;

said heteroaryl and saturated heterocyclic groups are selected from furan, thiophene, pyridine, piperidine, piperazine, morpholine, pyrrolidine and

benzodioxol; and

said aryl and heteroaryl groups are such that 1 to 4 substitution groups selected from the group consisting of a halo, a hydroxy, a C₁-C₆ low alkyl, a C₁-C₆ low alkoxy, an amino, a cyano, a nitro, a carbonyl and a carboxyl group are substituted.

4. In claim 1, said compound of formula 1 is selected from the group consisting of

3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,

6-methyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,

5-vinyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano [3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,

6,8-dichloro-3,4-dihydro-pyrano [3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,

6,8-dihydroxy-3,4-dihydro-pyrano [3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,

8-hydroxy-6-methyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano [3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,

8-chloro-6-methyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,

6-methyl-1-oxo-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-8-yl acetic ester,

8-methoxy-6-methyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,

6,8-dimethyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,

6-methyl-8-furan-2-yl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,

6-methyl-8-thiophene-2-yl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,

6-methyl-8-pyridine-2-yl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,

8-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-methyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,

8-(4-chloro-phenyl)-6-methyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,

6-methyl-8-piperidine-1-yl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,

6-methyl-8-morpholine-4-yl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,

6-methyl-8-(4-methyl-piperazine-1-yl)-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,

6-methyl-8-(4-pyrimidine-2-yl-piperazine-1-yl)-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,

5 8-(4-fluoro-phenylamino)-6-methyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,
8-(4-chloro-phenylamino)-6-methyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,
8-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenylamino)-6-methyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,

6-methyl-8-*p*-tolylamino-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,
10 6-methyl-8-phenylamino-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,
6-methyl-8-phenethylamino-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,
8-[(benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl)-amino]-6-methyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,

6-methyl-8-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,
15 6-methyl-8-phenoxy-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,
8-benzylamino-6-methyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,
8-(4-methoxy-benzylamino)-6-methyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,
on,

8-amino-6-methyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,
20 8-acetamido-6-methyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,
8-benzamido-6-methyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,
8-hydroxy-6-methyl-5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,
8-chloro-6-methyl-5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,
6-methyl-5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,

- 6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,
8-hydroxy-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,
8-chloro-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,
8-methyl-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,
5 1-oxo-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-8-yl acetic ester,
8-methoxy-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,
8-methylamino-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,
8-dimethylamino-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,
6-phenyl-8-piperidine-1-yl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,
10 8-morpholine-4-yl-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,
6-phenyl-8-pyrrolidine-1-yl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,
8-(4-fluoro-phenylamino)-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,
8-(4-methoxy-benzylamino)-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-
on,,
15 8-amino-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,
8-acetamido-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,
8-benzamido-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,
6-hydroxy-8-methyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,
6-chloro-8-methyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,
20 8-methyl-6-(thiophene-2-yl)-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,
6-(furan-2-yl)-8-methyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,
6-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-6-yl)-8-methyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-
on,
6-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-8-methyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-

on,

8-hydroxy-6-propyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,

8-chloro-6-propyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,

8-propyl-6-chloro-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,

5 8-morpholine-4-yl-6-propyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,

1-oxo-6-propyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-8-yl acetic ester

8-(4-methoxy-benzylamino)-6-propyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-

on,

8-amino-6-propyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,

10 *N*-(1-oxo-6-propyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-8-yl)-acetamide,

3,4-dihydro-2-oxa-aza-phenanthrene-1-on,

3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-thione,

2-(4-methoxy-benzyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-[2,7]naphthyridine-1-on,

3,4-dihydro-2*H*-[2,7]naphthyridine-1-on,

15 2-benzyl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-[2,7]naphthyridine-1-on,

3-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,

3-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-[2,7]naphthyridine-1-on,

8-methyl-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-[2,7]naphthyridine-1-on,

2,8-dimethyl-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-[2,7]naphthyridine-1-on,

20 2-benzyl-8-methyl-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-[2,7]naphthyridine-1-on,

6-cyclohexyl-8-hydroxy-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,

6-cyclohexyl-1-oxo-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-8-yl acetic acid

methyl ester,

8-chloro-6-cyclohexyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,

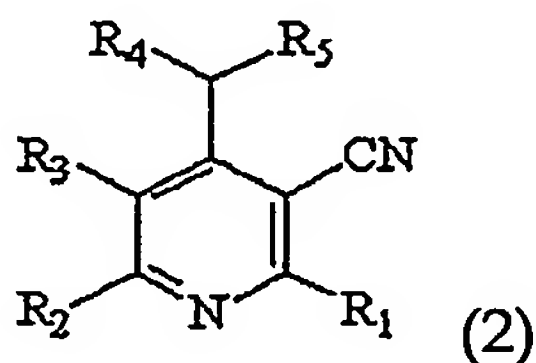
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 1-on,
 8-amino-6-cyclohexyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,
 5 8-hydroxy-6-isopropyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,
 6-isopropyl-1-oxo-3,4-dihydro-1H-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-8-yl acetic acid
 methyl ester,
 8-chloro-6-isopropyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-1-on,
 6-isopropyl-8-(4-methoxy-benzylamino)-3,4-dihydro-pyrano[3,4-c]pyridine-
 10 1-on; and
 their pharmaceutically acceptable salts.

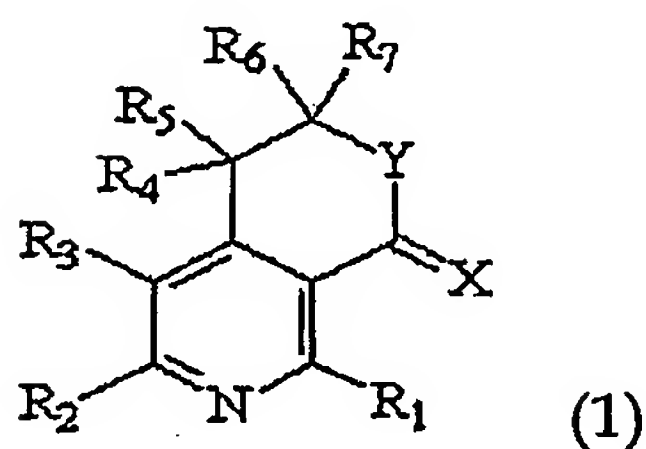
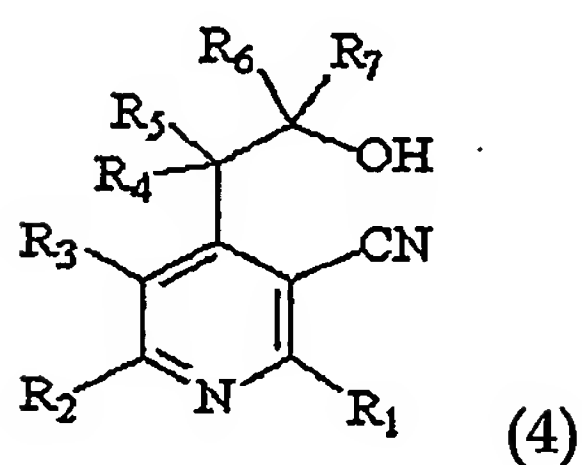
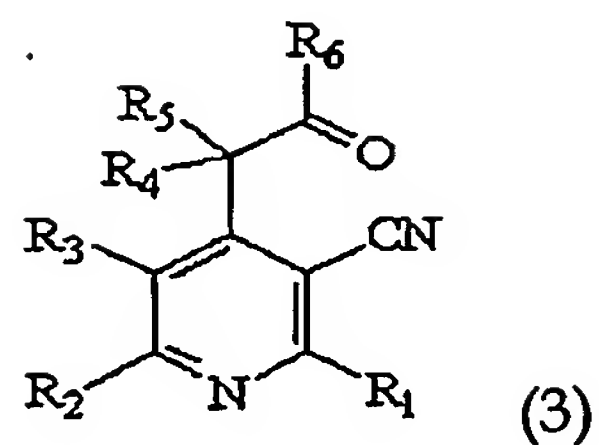
5. A method for preparing a compound of the following formula 1 comprising:

(a) reacting a compound of the following formula 2 with an alkylester
 15 compound containing R₆ in the presence of a base to obtain a compound of the
 following formula 3;

(b) reacting said compound of the following formula 3 with a reducing agent
 or a metal reagent containing R₇ at 0 °C or room temperature to obtain an alcohol
 compound of the following formula 4; and

20 (c) performing a cyclization of said alcohol compound of the following
 formula 4 to obtain a compound of the following formula 1,



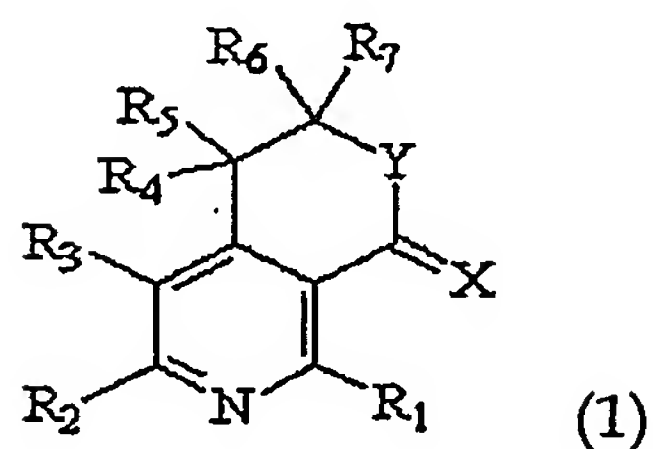
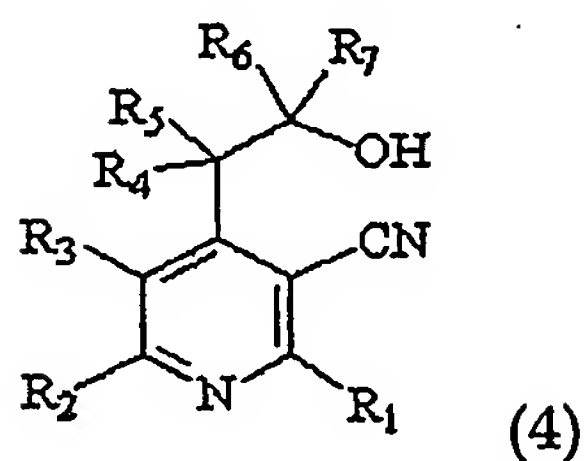
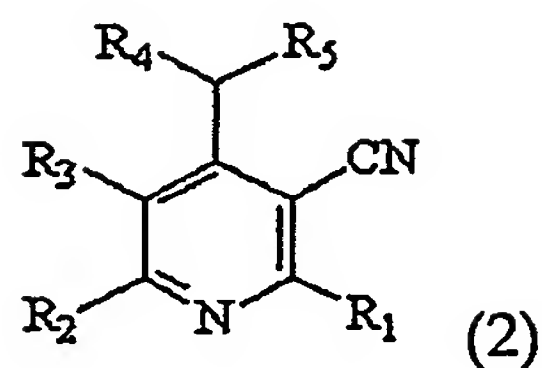


wherein R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , R_4 , R_5 , R_6 , and R_7 are the same as defined in claim 1, and X and Y individually represent an oxygen atom.

6. A method for preparing a compound of the following formula 1 comprising:

(a) reacting a compound of the following formula 2 with an alkylcarbonyl compound represented by R_6COR_7 in the presence of a base to obtain a compound of the following formula 4; and

(b) performing a cyclization of said alcohol compound of the following formula 4 to obtain a compound of the following formula 1,



wherein R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , R_4 , R_5 , R_6 , and R_7 are the same as defined in claim 1, and X and Y individually represent an oxygen atom.

7. In claim 5, said alkylester compound containing R_6 is represented by $R_6\text{COOCH}_3$.

8. In claim 5, said metal reagent containing R_7 is a Grignard reagent of $R_7\text{M}$, wherein M is an alkali metal, or $R_7\text{MgX}^1$, wherein X is a halogen atom).

9. In claim 5 or claim 6, said base is selected from the group consisting of lithium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide, potassium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide, lithium diisopropylamide, sodium hydride, potassium hydride and lithium hydride.

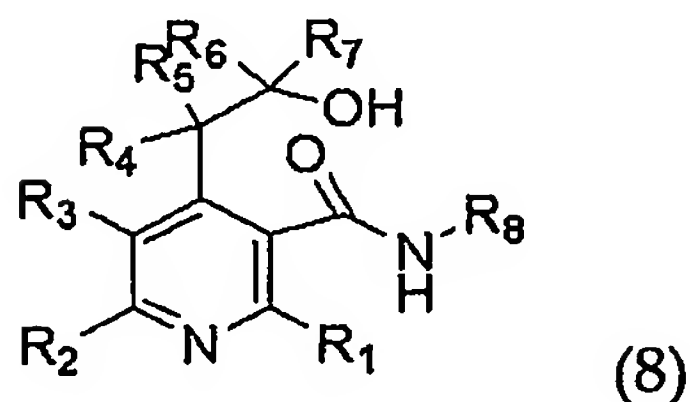
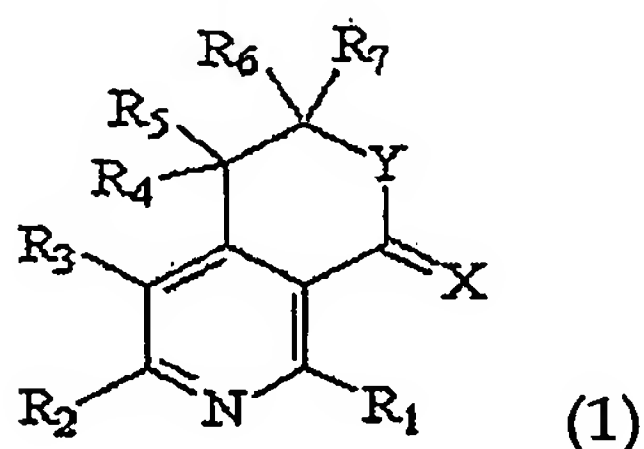
10. In claim 5 or claim 6, said cyclization is performed by using a strong acid reagent of conc. HCl.

11. A method for preparing a compound of the following formula 1 comprising:

5 (a) reacting a compound of the following formula 1, wherein X and Y are individually an oxygen atom, with an amine compound represented by R_8NH_2 to obtain a compound of the following formula 8; and

(b) performing a cyclization of said compound of the following formula 8 to obtain a compound of the following formula 1, wherein X is an oxygen atom and Y is N- R_8 ,

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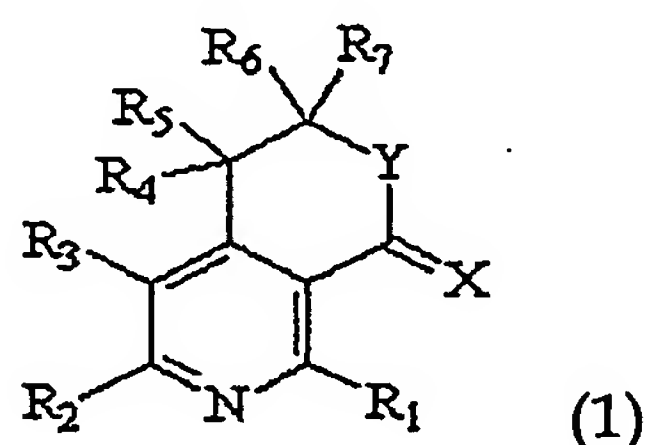


15 wherein R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , R_4 , R_5 , R_6 , R_7 , R_8 , X and Y are the same as defined in claim 1.

12. In claim 11, said cyclization is performed by using diethyl azodicarboxylate and triphenylphosphine.

20 13. A pharmaceutical composition having an inhibitory effect on the production of

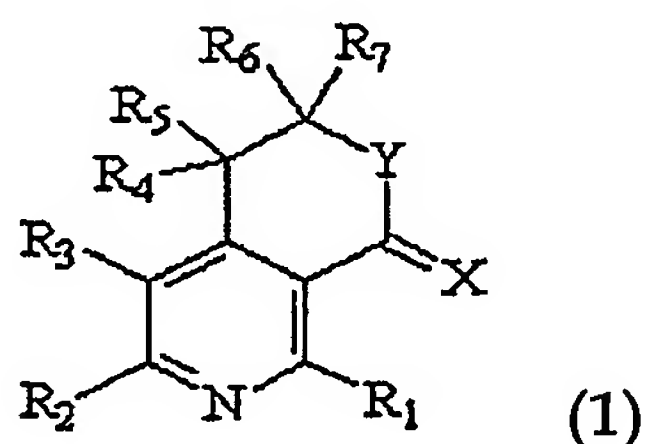
cytokines wherein said composition comprises a compound of the following formula 1 or its pharmaceutically acceptable salt,



5 wherein R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅, R₆, R₇, X and Y are the same as defined in claim 1.

14. In claim 13, said cytokine is TNF- α .

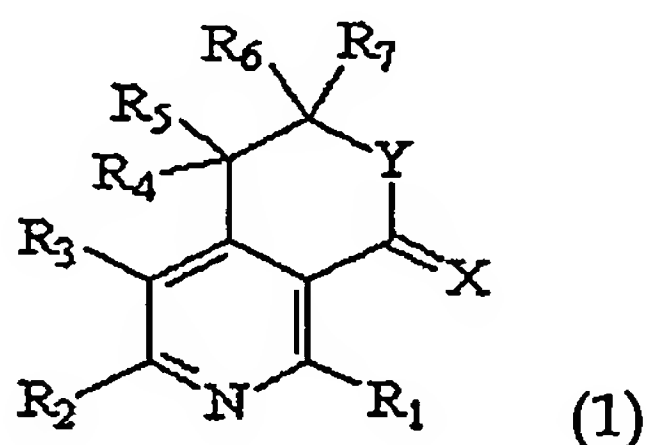
15. A therapeutic agent comprising a compound of the following formula 1 or its
10 pharmaceutically acceptable salt effective in treating inflammatory diseases,



wherein R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅, R₆, R₇, X and Y are the same as defined in claim 1.

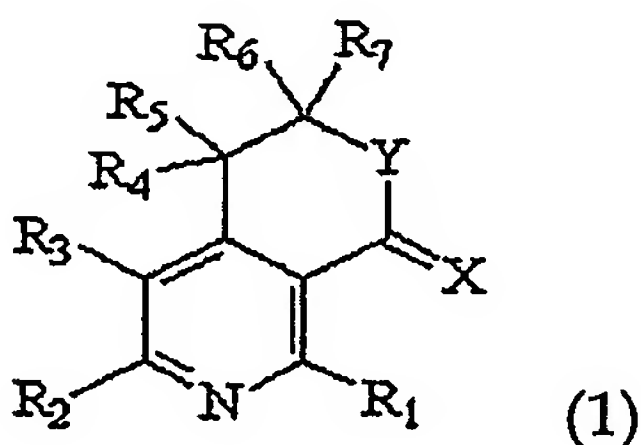
15 16. In claim 15, said inflammatory diseases are selected from the group consisting of
rheumatic arthritis, multiple sclerosis, Crohn' disease, ulcerative colitis, graft-versus-
host disease, systnemic erythematosus lupus, toxic shock syndrome, osteoarthritis
and insulin-dependent diabetes.

17. A therapeutic agent having an anti-inflammatory and analgesic effect comprising a compound of the following formula 1 or its pharmaceutically acceptable salt,



5 wherein R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅, R₆, R₇, X and Y are the same as defined in claim 1.

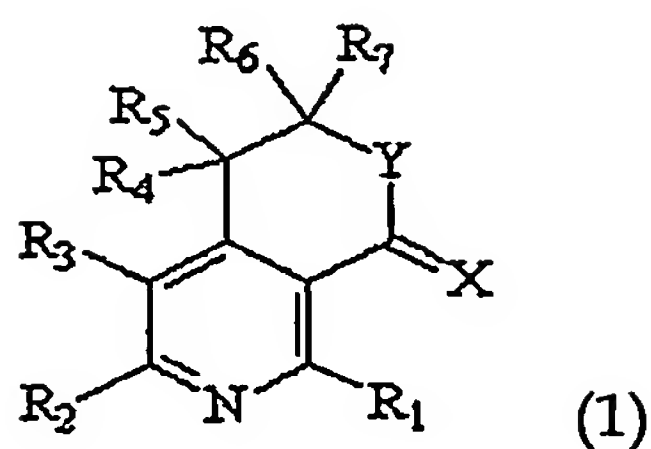
18. A therapeutic agent for treating immune-related diseases comprising a compound of the following formula 1 or its pharmaceutically acceptable salt,



10 wherein R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅, R₆, R₇, X and Y are the same as defined in claim 1.

15 19. In claim 18, said immune-related diseases are selected from the group consisting of glomerulonephritis, dermatitis, asthma, stroke, cardiac infarction, acute respiratory distress syndrome, postinjury multiple organ failure, purulent meningitis, necrotizing enterocolitis, parahemodialysis syndrome, septic shock, and post-menopausal osteoporosis.

20 20. A therapeutic agent for treating chronic inflammatory diseases comprising a compound of the following formula 1 or its pharmaceutically acceptable salt,



wherein R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅, R₆, R₇, X and Y are the same as defined in claim 1.

- 5 21. In claim 20, said chronic inflammatory diseases are psoriatic arthritis, psoriasis, ankylosing spondylitis, adult-onset Still's disease, polymyositis, dermatomyositis, or vasculitis such as Behcet disease and Wegener's granulomatosis.

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